

HOUSE BILL 2066

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to internet access at public postsecondary institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 49-7-139.

(a) Every public postsecondary institution is authorized to provide wireless internet access to students, faculty, staff and the general public without charge campus wide.

(b) For purposes of this section, "public postsecondary institution" means:

(1) An institution operated by the board of regents of the state university and community college system; or

(2) An institution in the University of Tennessee system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.